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For: ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A TIRE,	)	
A COLLAR AND A WHEEL RIM	)	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.